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Application No.: 10/645,582	)	
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For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	:	
THE SAME	)	October 20, 2003

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Sir:

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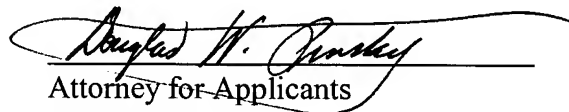
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### CONCLUSION

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